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## General News Summary.

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## CONCRESSIONAL.

SENATE, Dec. 3.—Immediately after the reading of the journal, a message was received from the House announcing the organization of that body. The President's message was received and was read by Secretary of the Senate McCook. It was listened to with close attention. The reading counted no hour and twenty.

tion. The reading occupied an hour and twenty-five minutes. On motion of Mr. Sherman, the message was laid on the table and ordered printed and the Senate adjourned.
House—At the conclusion of the reading of the journal, the President's message was re-ceived and read by the clerk. But little attention was paid to the reading of the message, which consumed nearly two hours. The mes-sage was ordered printed and referred to the mittee of the Whole, Under authority given by the last Sundry Civil Appropriation bill the Speaker appointed Messra. Bayne, Hitt, Carter, Culberson, of Texas, and Cummings as a committee on the centennial celebration. The House when adjourned until the 5th.

SENATE, Dec. 4.—Messrs. Pierce and Casey, the new Senators from North Dakota, were swern in. Mr. Hoar's resolution providing a mode for ascertaining by lot the classes to which the Senators from the three new States— North Dakota, South Dakota and Washington shall be assigned (as to their respective terms of service) was agreed to and the drawing by lot was proceeded with, resulting as follows: Mr. Squire, from the State of Washington, was assigned to the class of Senators whose term expires March 3, 1801, and Mr. Allen to the class expiring March 3, 1893; South Dakota-Senator Moody, March 3, 1891, and Mr. Pettigrew, March 3, 186; North Dakota—Senator Pierce, March 3, 1891, and Mr. Casey, March 3, 180, Mos 3, 1891, and Mr. Casey, March 3, 1893. Most of the day's session was devoted to the introduction of bills, the number presented being 505, many of them measures which had falled to become laws during the last Congress' Among the number were the following: Declaring trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and production unlawful; to make and alter regulations as to the times, places and manner of holding elections for Representatives in Congress: for the free coinage of silver; reducing letter postage to one cent per cunce; to refund the direct taxes under the act of 1861; to perpetuate the National banking system; to increase the efficiency of the army; to prohibit objectionable foreign emigration; to relieve the railway mall service from the operation of the railway mail service from the operation of the Civil Service law. After a brief executive ses-sion the Senate adjourned.

House.-The House was not in session, SENATE, Dec. 5.—After the introduction and reference of a number of bills, Mr. Reagan addressed the Senate in advocacy of his bill for the repeal of so much of the third section of the set of 1875 as provides for the sale of bonds so as to produce a reserve for the redemption of legal tender notes. Mr. Ingells was elected president pro tem. of the Senate during the absence of the Vice President, and the Senate then adjourned until the 9th.

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House.—The Speaker laid before the house a communication from J. P. Leedom, late Sergeant at Arms of the House, stating that C. E. Blicott, cashler in his office, had absecuded, leaving his accounts \$75,000 short. A resolution was adopted authorizing the Speaker to appoint a select committee of seven members to investigate the accounts of the office and report to the House. The following were named the committee: Adams, Stewart of Vermons, Payne, Reed of Iowa, Holman, Blount and Hemphill. The Speaker then apphinted the following committees: On Rules—The Speaker, McKinley, Cannon, Carlisie and Bandall; on Accounts—Spooner, Boothman, Kelly of Kansas, McCord, Hansbrough, Hayes, Grimes, Lee and Kerr, on Enrolled Bills—Kennedy of Pinnsylvanis, Moore of New Hampshire, Kligot, and Williams. The House then adjourned until the 6th.

WASHINGTON.

The Pan-American Congress on the rules as adopted exclude representatives ly, and imposed upon himself a fine of of the press and are intended to make 850 which he paid over to the bailiff.

The aggregate total collections of internal revenue for the first four months of the current fiscal year amounts to \$16,783,350, as against \$42,743,985 for the corresponding month last year.

At a meeting on the 6th of prominent Mississippians in Washington to take appropriate action on the death of Jefferson Davis, Justice L. Q. C. Lamar presided and the entire Mississippi deletions of sympathy and affection were adopted and telegraphed to Mrs. Davis at New Orleans.

It is reported that the President expects to be able to make a practical reorganization of the Supreme Court within eighteen months. Justice Miller, Field and Bradley have signified their intention to retire within that time.

Attorney General Miller, in his annual report of the Department of Justice during the last fiscal year, says that 300 suits, involving \$2,000,000, have been brought under the ordinary jurisdiction of the Court of Claims during

## THE EAST.

It was reported on the 6th that Oliver L. Barbour, author of "Barbour's Reports" and numerous other law works, was at the point of death in Saratoga,

N. Y. He is seventy-eight years of age. Robert and George Lilly, aged respectively six and four years, were suffocated by smoke during a \$50 fire on the 6th in the basement of a New York flat house. The mother had locked them up in the room while she went marketing.

In the postponed election in Providence, R. I., on the 6th Henry R. Barker (Rep.) was re-elected mayor over Hiram Howard (Dem.) by a majority of 762.

General W. F. Palfrey, a war veteran and historian of note, whose home was in Boston, Mass., died recently at Cannes,

The Quaid woolen mills at Quasic Creek, N. Y., burned on the 6th, entailing a loss of \$80,000.

At Buffalo, N. Y., on the 6th Carl Peterson was killed and Edward Kimball fatally injured by the falling of a chimney during a fire in Carter's machine shop, where the men were employed. The building was damaged to the ex-

A paint mill at Newton, L. L, was burned recently and soon afterward, in the ground beneath the ruins, a "moonshiners" nest was discovered. In the vats were 2,000 gallons of mash. It is said the concern had been running ten years. Warrants are out for three men, one of them being a justice of the peace.

Business failures occurring throughont the country during the seven days ended December 6 number 316, as com-pared with 240 the previous week. For the corresponding week last year the

The New York firm of Rumple, Smith & Co. have been awarded by the Havana (Cuba) authorities a contract to erect a system of waterworks for that city at a cost of \$2,000,000. The firm was successful against a number of European bidders.

Levi E. Fuller, a prominent business man of Napoli, N. Y., has fied to Canada. An examination of his books and papers shows that he has kept up a systematic banking business on forged notes for thirteen years, floating as high as seventy notes a year, aggregating 85,000.

While engaged in thawing out frozen dynamite cartridges in a railroad shanty at Howard Junction. Pa., on the 6th, G. Mahretta and D. Lutte were instantly killed by an explosion, which shattered the shanty to splinters, G. Marganita a Hungarian, was blown into the air and badly cut and bruised, but will recover.

Regarding the statement recently published that a great Roman Catholic bank with a capital of \$100,000,000 was about to be started in New York City, Archbishop Corrigan says the whole thing is a gigantic scheme of swindling, to which he has never in any shape or form given

sanction or countenance. Four longshoremen were burned to death and seven others injured in a fire which partially destroyed the National steamship pier on North river, New York, on the 7th. The fire originated in a number of bales of cotton at the river end of the pier.

The authorities of New Haven, Conn. have decided to provide children of the city with free school books and have appropriated \$30,000 for the purpose.

The weekly statement of the New York associated banks, issued on the 7th, shows the following changes: Reserve decrease, \$1,188,000; loans decrease \$1,771,900; specie decrease, \$783,200; legal tenders decrease, \$899,800; deposits decrease, \$1,973,300; circulation decrease, \$21,300. The banks held \$683.-150 in excess of the twenty-five per cent.

## WEST AND SOUTH.

Charles Walcott, night watchman of the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank of Fort Worth, Tex., and Lee Reilly have been arrested for robbing the bank of 5,000 silver dollars. The bookkeeper failed to turn the knob of the combination lock on the vault a few nights ago. and Walcott sent for Reilly, who came with a sack and the two carried the silver out of the vault. Part of the plunder was recovered.

Of the five Indians sentenced to be hanged at Florence, Arizona, on the 6th, three committed suicide in their cells the night previous by tying a strip of cloth around their necks. Two were the murderers of Jones at Dudleyville, September 15, 1888, and one the murderer of Diehl on the San Pedro reservation, June 8, 1887.

Chris Kroeger, a conductor on the Missouri Pacific railroad, was fatally stabbed by a drunken miner near Joplin, Mo., while attempting to eject him for refusing to pay his fare.

John Cox, while resisting arrest on the 5th for murdering his mistress at Marianna, Ark., was shot dead by the

At Oakland, Cale, recently Judge Alex-ander Laidlaw caused a scandal by ap-pearing in public in an intoxicated con-dition. On the 5th he apologized from for governing the proceedings. The the bench, condemning himself severe-

> A syndicate of English capitalists has just purchased for \$2,000,000 all the coal mines, nine in number, on the line of the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad in Macon County, Mo. Possession will be given to the purchasers on January 1.

In a runaway accident at Portland, Ore., on thd 6th Mrs. James Roach was instantly killed, and the wife of Judge Seneca Smith fatally injured.

Commodore J. R. Mitchell, who died gation in Congress was present. Resolu- at Richmond, Va., on the 6th, was a commodore in the Confederate navy. He was captured by his relative, Admiral Farragut, at the battle of New Orleans, and after his release commanded iron-clads in the James river. He died without taking the oath of allegiance to the United States.

Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, has sent letters to the Governors of all States asking their co-operation in the purpose of the Non-partisan National Jackson Club to honor that patriot's memory. The first annual meeting is to be held in Memphis, January 8.

The election at St. Louis on the 6th of officers of the Farmers' and Laborers' Union resulted in the choice of L. L. Polk, of North Carolina, president; D. H. Clover, Kansas, vice president; J. H. Turner, Georgia, secretary; J. W. Hickman, Missouri, treasurer; Benjamin Terrill, Texas, lecturer.

In the Beacon mines at Oskaloosa, Ia. on the 6th, while several miners were at work blasting, a large mass of slate was loosened and fell, crushing out the life of Henry Lawrence, a miner, and injuring several others.

Casper Clispy entered the house of Anson at St. Louis on the 7th John while the family were at breakfast. He had previously been paying court at Mary, one of Anson's daughters, but had been forbidden the house by Anson. As Clispy entered he drew a revolver and opened fire on the family, fatally wounding Anson, his daughter Mary. and a younger sister, aged seventeen. He then drew another revolver and sent two bullets int his own brain, killing himself instantly. Clispy was a confirmed opium eater and undoubtedly

A number of Chicago boys, ranging in age from twelve to fourteen years, stole a quantity of liquor from a saloon and drank so freely of it that one, John

cruise. The Thetis has traveled along the entire coast line of Alaska and made a longer cruise than has ever been attempted by any other vessel in one sea-

A body of masked men entered Christiansburg, Va., on the night of the 6th to lynch two men named Cooper, held there for murder. The authorities were warned in advance, a posse was a moned, and the prisoners were carried away and concealed.

A Yankton (S. D.) dispatch says there are 3,500 people in Minor County, that State, who are depending upon aid received from outside to enable them to survive the winter. Three carloads of provisions have been sent them from Yankton. Reports from Bottineau County are to the effect that the settlers there are subsisting upon bran and shorts. Upward of 300 are utterly destitute.

Harry Franklin, a western desperado, who recently assaulted and attempted to rob Mayor Wilton, of Litchfield, Ill., was on the 7th sentenced to twenty-four years in the penitentiary.

Zeb Kennard, convicted of horse stealing, was on the 7th sentenced at Sullivan, Ill., to sixty-four years in the peni-

At Russellville, Ky., on the 8th John Cole, a negro desperade, was shot and killed by A. M. Crewdson, a traveling salesman. Cole was caught robbing a store which he had broken open, and attempted to escape

Henry Frieze, LL. D., profess Latin and literature, science and art at the University of Michigan, died at Ann Arbor on the 7th.

About \$100,000 will be raised for Jef-ferson Davis' family by the sale of part of valuable land of his estate in Arkan-Lindsay & Robson's extensive flour

mills at Humboldt, Kan., were destroyed by fire on the 7th. Loss, \$100,000; half insured. A case without parallel in American politics is on trial in the District Court at Lincoln, Neb. A Republican who was unseated as a delegate in a county con vention sues the party by whose evi-dence before the committee on creden-tials he was unseated for \$2,000 damages,

condition usually accompanying an unsuccessful candidate.

including expenses and the harrowing

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. The American artists, John Sargent, Alexander Harrison and Ridgeway Knight have been appointed Chevaliers of the Legion of Honor in recognition of the merit of their works shown at the Paris exposition. The order of the Ag-ricultural Merit was conferred upon David Ring, F. C. Bickford, James Cheeseman and Richard Dodge.

The German steamer Duburg, which left Singapore October 25 for Hong Kong, had not been heard from and it is feared she was lost in the recent typhoon. She had four hundred passengers on board.

The bark British Monarch, Captain The bark British Monarch, Captain Morrow, which sailed from Hamburg October 1 for Sydney, has been burned at sea. Sixteen of the crew were saved. A boat containing six other same and a Zanabar dispatch same at hier advices confirm the report of the massacre of Dr. Peters party. The camp was encircled by 1,300 Somalis at midnight, and not a single member of the

night, and not a single member of the expedition escaped. At the coming session of the British

Parliament the Government will ask that the London police be increased by one thousand men. Searle, the champion oarsman of the

world, is reported to be dying of typhoid fever at Adelaide, South Australia.

## LATER.

SEVERAL National banks now holding government deposits have informed the Comptroller of the Currency that they are contemplating an increase of their note issues, by utilizing the bonds now held to secure deposits as a basis for circulation.

AT Holyoke, Col., on the night of the 8th a masked mob of White Caps took J. S. Bennett and W. D. Kelsey, two prominent attorneys, from their beds, and not allowing them to dress, drove them two miles in the country where they administered the most brutal horsewhipping and warned them to leave the country. The victims afterward reached home in a critical condition. The trouble has grown out of the county seat war.

A DISPATCH received at Washington on the 9th says that Silcott, the defauit ing cashier of the Sergeant-at-Arms' office, has been captured at Hamilton, Ont., and will be held for extradition.

JUSTUS A. RATHBONE, founder of the Knights of Pythias, died at Lima, O., on the 9th. He was born at Deerfield, N. Y., in 1839.

THE application of Rev. Sam Small for ordination in the Protestant Episcopal church is being considered by a com tee of ministers at Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Small has been a minister of the Methodist church, but his family are Episcopalians.

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AMONG the numerous bills introduced and referred in the Senate on the 9th were the following: For the admission of the States of Joho and Wyoming into the Union; to equalize the bounties of soldiers and sailors of the istewar; to provide for the temporary government of the territory of Oklahoma. A resolution was agreed to instructing the Committee on Agriculture to report on the subject of the production of beet sugar abroad and in the United States, and what legislation, if any, is necessary to promote and accelerate the beet sugar industry. After a short executive seasion the Senate adjourned. ...In the House, after a number of resolutions providing for the appointment of various committees had been referred, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees: Ways and Means—McKinley (chairman): Borrows. Bayne, Dingley, McKenna, Payne, La-Follette, Gear, Carlisle, Mills, McMillan, Brockendridge of Arkansas, and Flower. On Appropretations. drank so freely of it that one, John Mahoney, died from the effects a few hours later. Several others may not recover.

Judge Lewis, at Opelousas, La., on the 7th passed sentence on the convicted "regulators" as follows: Arbillien Beard, penitentiary for life; Syphrogen Meche and Lastis Smith, twelve years in the penitentiary: Gerome Meche, two years in the penitentiary. The cases of all will be carried to the Supreme Court.

The United States steamship Thetis arrived at San Francisco on the 7th, having completed an eight months'

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